

St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025



‘Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future.

Luke 13:

We Welcome all Visitors!

Welcome to St. Stanislaus Parish. We are happy you chose to be with us today. If you are traveling, we pray for your safe journey. If you live in the Wilmington area, we hope you will return soon to worship with us.

Mass Schedule

Tuesday	8:30 AM	Thursday	12:00 PM
Friday	8:30 AM		
Saturday	5:00 PM	Sunday	9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:45 p.m.

After the 8:30 a.m. daily Masses, or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the office six months or more prior to the proposed date of your wedding.

Parochial Administrator

Rev. Roger Malonda Nyimi

Deacon

Deacon John Charron

Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor

Rebecca Clements

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. — 12 p.m.

READINGS FOR TODAY

First Reading — Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15

Psalm — Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading — 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel — Lk 13:1-9

MEDITATION FOR TODAY

The burning bush is bursting with fruit: the presence of God. Thus God commanded Moses, “Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.” On the other hand, the fig tree in full foliage is barren. That’s because fruitfulness depends on receiving nutrients from the “cultivated ground around it.” Saint Paul says, “Whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.” If we live with our roots in the holy and fertile ground of the Church, God will make us secure and set us aflame with his life.

Magnificat March 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42-43; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Our Mission Statement

In recognition of God’s love and presence in every human being, the members of Saint Stanislaus Parish embrace the challenge to serve God and all His people. In fellowship with one another, we nurture our Catholic Faith through the celebration of the sacraments and reflection on the word of God. As a welcoming and culturally diverse Faith Community, we strive to proclaim and live the good News of Jesus Christ while providing for the spiritual and physical needs of those less fortunate.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	3/23	9:00 a.m.
† <i>Helen & George Wall</i>	by Marielaine & Patrick Rendano	
Tuesday	3/25	8:30 a.m.
† <i>Ginger Macaluso</i>	by Bob Macaluso	
Thursday	3/27	12:00 p.m.
† <i>Regina & Henry Domanski</i>	by Elzbieta Sakowski	
Friday	3/28	8:30 a.m.
† <i>James M. Schwarz Jr.</i>	by Don & Rebecca Clements	
Saturday	3/29	5:00 p.m.
† <i>Jóse Clemente</i>	by Fro, Marlene & Nathan	
Sunday	3/30	9:00 a.m.
For the Intentions of our parishioners		

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

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	Saturday March 29 5:00 PM	Sunday March 30 9:00 AM
Sacristan	Ann Wells	Mike Southerland
Reader 1 Reader 2	Debbie Cool Michelle Holbrook	Drew Stomski Julie Russell
Altar Servers	Alex Keith Volunteer	Matt Olson Quinn Halbrooks
EM-C EM-C EM-H EM-H	Dennis Thompson Marty Yakimovich Rose Bickert Cal Beasley	Suzanne Morrison Sophia Halbrooks Bill Lilly Elaine Howard
Ushers	Bob Macaluso Marty Yakimovich Wendy Fera	Dennis Kalnas Dennis Kelleher Bill Jayne

Parish Planner

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Sun.	Mar.23	10:15 AM	Faith Formation Class
Tues.	Mar.25	6:00 PM	OCIA
Wed.	Mar.26	4:30 PM	St. Stanislaus MMP– Cenacle <small>(for more information call Joyce Lemon 910-262-2131)</small>
Fri.	Mar.28	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Sun.	Mar.30	10:15 AM	Faith Formation Class

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory of March 9, 2025

Ash Wednesday	\$989.00
Building Fund	\$4,878.89
Catholic Relief Services	\$182.00
Latin America	\$11.00
Online Giving	\$640.00
Priests Welfare & Ret.	\$10.00
Sunday Offertory 3.9.25	\$7,919.00
	<u>\$14,629.89</u>



March Second Collections

March 9th Catholic Relief Services
March 30th Priest's Welfare & Retirement

*Thank You for your Continued Support
May God Bless You Always,
And in All Ways!*



*The Main Sanctuary Candle
will burn from*

March 28th through April 3rd

*In Memory of Larry Seese
prayerfully offered by his wife, Mary*

*There is an appointed time
for everything, and a time
for every affair under the heavens.*



Ecclesiastes
A Time to Heal:

Important New Information

If you or a loved one are admitted to New Hanover Regional Medical Center, and you would like to have a priest visit you, please call the office at 910-675-2336 to let us know. We will need the name and room number of your patient so we may let Father Greg, who is our Chaplain, know who he will visit.

Pray for our Sick



Please contact the office at 910-675-2336 to have a loved one placed on our prayer list.

St. Stanislaus has a Ministry of Visitation and Prayer. This is a team of parishioners who can visit the sick and some can also bring Holy Communion to them.

If you know of someone who is need of a visit please call Julie Russell at 703-581-5875 or Ann Wells at 910-376-0500.

If you have placed a loved one on our list, and you feel they no longer need to be on it, please call so that we may update our list.

Gus Baca
Bozena Bekier
Megan Bennett
Mary Berrie
Chris Berry
Dominic Bianco
Josie Bonanno
Elaine Bonnett
Tyler Bonnett
Barbara Brenner
Teresa Brighton
Melissa Campbell
Gwen Canady
Betty Cascone
Carl Ciervo
Nathan Clemente
Teresa Coleman
JoAnne Condra
Henry Cowart
Michelle Cowart
Donald Curtice
Olivia Deguzman
Rouel Deguzman
Leighton Diorec
Jeff Donahue
Janice Dukovic
Cathy Finucane
Owanna Fishgold
Stella Florence
J.D. Grainger Jr.
Shirley Graham
Brenda Grainger
Fran Gurgul
Paddy Guyton
Michael Hill
Marsha Humphreys
Grace Jenkins
Donna Jirik
Mary Jane Kalnas
Camilla Kawczynski
Mary Keller

Thomas Kelley
Virginia Kistler
Sammy Kosh
Betty LaFaze
Cathy Lanunziata
Katie Lemaire
Stephen Likens
Sonny Long
Kira Lorek
Gloria Luyon
Mia Marchesie
Josephine McCoy
Patricia McEnroe
Jerry Mieyal
Debbie Muno
Patricia Must
Dallas Neville
Lorraine Oswald
Melissa Peirsall
DonnaMaria Peppin
Jimmy Pete
Patrick Reed
Gil Riveria
Rosa Marie Santos
Robert Scheriff
Larry Schmidt
Mona Smalley
Pat Strickland
Gerritt Swart
Steve Swart
Jack Theus
Polly Thompkins
Brian Ullrich
Kevin Vernon
Mike Vorderburg
Jean Vorderburg
Armmanda Wilson
Arynn Wilson
Diane Young
Mike Young

Evangelization

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Third Sunday of Lent

Despite the frequent infidelity to God's past covenants, God is determined to deliver Israel from slavery as seen in today's first reading Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15. He continued to set up a covenant relationship throughout all of history. His constant plea has always been to "return to the Lord". In today's second reading, Paul echoes the past warnings...telling us to avoid mistakes of the past. With the coming of Christ, we are the recipients of a New Covenant with God. We are constantly reminded of God's faithful love no matter how much we move back and forth. God's good Will for us transcends time. God is for us "the same yesterday, today and forever"- Heb. 13:8. (Using comments from Within the Word on p250 of March '25 GUTD). May we always return to the Lord. Amen.



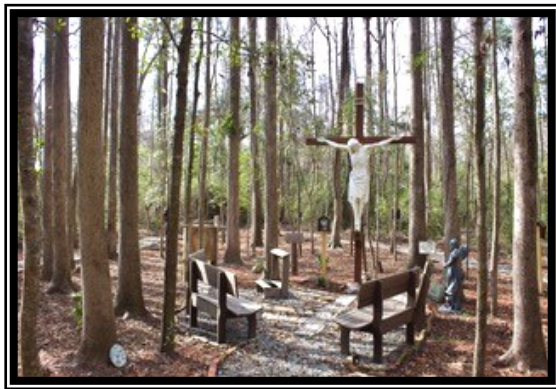
The St. Stanislaus Ladies Guild

is offering a one-time Scholarship Award to any registered, active Parish member who has completed H.S. and wishes to further his/her education at a College, Trade School or post High School Institution. The applicant must be currently attending or enrolled in school. Applications are in the Parish Office if you are interested in applying. Deadline to return completed applications to the Office is **May 9th**.



Stations of the Cross

**Each Friday during Lent
March 7th through April 11th
6:00 p.m. in the Church
Next week the Pastoral Council
will lead the Stations**



Via Crucis

The season of Lent leading up to Easter and the death of Jesus Christ on a cross is an ideal time to walk with Him on His way to Calvary. By meditating and praying at various stations honoring His journey, you can make this Lent more meaningful. Through the generous gift of Dr. & Mrs. J. Richard Tamisiea, the Cape Fear Deanery Via Crucis Garden which was dedicated on January 17, 2019, offers a quiet peaceful setting to pray and reflect at each of the 14 Stations of the Cross. Come and visit the garden which is located in the back of the large area next to the cemetery.

Cape Fear Deanery

Lenten Communal Reconciliation Services

Date	Time	Location
March 25	11:00 a.m.	Basilica Shrine of St. Mary
March 25	7:00 p.m.	Immaculate Conception
March 26	11:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart Southport
March 27	7:00 p.m.	St. Mark
April 1	7:00 p.m.	Basilica Shrine of St. Mary
April 3	11:00 a.m.	St. Mark